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SUBJECT: IRISH TELEPHONE/TELEX STRIKE CONTINUES

REF: DUBLIN 378

1. THE TELEPHONE/TELEX STRIKE DESCRIBE IN REFTTEL
CONTINUES THROUGH A THIRD WEEK WITH NO RELIEF IN
SIGHT. OVER 700 TECHNICIANS ARE OUT, AND MORE GO
OUT EVERY DAY. THE UNION HAS THREATENED TO CLOSE
DOWN THE CENTRAL POSTAL EXCHANGE AS OF MONDAY
FEB 27, AND WITHDRAW ALL SERVICES FROM DUBLIN AND
SHANNON AIRPORTS. THIS COULD SERIOUSLY DISRUPT IF
NOT CLOSE DOWN ALTOGETHER AIR SERVICES TO IRELAND.
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2. MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE MANAGED TO GET SOME
EXTERNAL TELEPHONE & TELEX LINES WORKING SPORADICALLY,
BUT IF THE UNION FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH ITS THREATENED
FEB 27 ESCALATION THE COUNTRY WILL AGAIN BE
COMPLETELY CUT OFF, AS IT WAS IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS
OF THE STRIKE.

3. NEGOTIATIONS TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE APPEAR TO BE
SUSPENDED, AND THE GOVERNMENT STILL MAINTAINS A HANDS-OFF
POLICY.

4. EMBASSY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ARE STILL FUNCTIONING
SATISFACTORILY. SHANNON

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